

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1620**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ernesto MENTA, Giovanni DA RE and Mario GRUGNI
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For : DERIVATIVES OF CHROMEN-2-ONE AS INHIBITORS OF
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REPLY & AMENDMENT

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 08, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.